

Bring Your Inlet History to the IHS on January 22

The Inlet Historical Society (IHS) is hosting an Inlet 'Locals History Day' on Friday January 22, from 1-5p.m. at the Inlet Town Hall. The Historical Society is seeking to expand its collection and is encouraging local residents to stop by and share their own pieces of Inlet area history.

Photos, postcards, maps, abstracts of property title, miscellaneous Inlet ephemera and even your old Inlet stories are welcome. IHS members will be prepared to scan, photocopy, photograph, video or otherwise record whatever interested visitors have to offer.

Contributions will be cataloged and suitable items will be added to the permanent Inlet Historical Society collection. The IHS expects to receive its New York State charter this month. IHS will then take possession of a building generously offered by the Leonard-Mick-Roberts American Legion Post and set up permanent display space.

So while photos, postcards and various paraphernalia are always welcome, the IHS is also in need of active members and cash contributions as well. If you're not yet a member you can join the Inlet Historical Society at the Locals History Day or by visiting www.InletHistoricalSociety.org.

One thing IHS is particularly interested in right now are abstracts of title. Abstracts are attached to the title deeds of real property and are the historical record of who owned the property and when they owned it. They are an invaluable resource to historians in piecing together the history of a town.

IHS will host numerous presentations and events next summer but the upcoming Locals History Day is the only 'history collection day' planned for this winter so local residents are encouraged to attend.